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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
USING CONTRAST AGENTS**)

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Submitted herewith is (1) sheet of a modified Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document cited on the Form PTO-1449 is also submitted.

The attached documents were recently presented by a third party during discussions of, among other things, a patent agreement under the parent patents of the above-referenced application. Notably, it has been asserted by such third party that the attached 71 slides of Dr. Emanuel Kanal were presented at the December 1991 RSNA conference, among others. Neither the inventor nor the undersigned have corroborated that assertion.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner make his/her consideration of these documents formally of record with the initial Office Action.

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